

Dear Sirs:

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of why we need the Fairness Doctrine.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. This blatant attempt to influence the presidential election by airing a partisan "documentary" is an outrage, and the FCC should pull the plug on it, now.

I deeply resent the fact that I, as a member of the public, am being forced, through my tax dollars, to watch helplessly as the public airwaves are hijacked for partisan political gain.

Very truly yours,

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